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1. MINISTRY FISHERY SOURCES CONFIRMED INTENTION TO CONTINUE FISHING UNTIL 2 MILLION M.T. CATCH REACHED THIS FIRST PERIOD OF 1974, THEN STOP UNTIL PROBABLY SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.

2. PESCA PERU MIGHT THEN BE EXPECTED TO CATCH AROUND 2.5-3 MILLION M.T. DURING REMAINDER 1974. WITH CURRENT IMPROVED OUTLOOK, AGATTACHE BELIEVES PERU MIGHT PRODUCE 1 MILLION M.T. FISHMEAL.

3. FYI PERU REPORTEDLY HOPES EXPORT AROUND 180,000 MT.T. MEAL FROM CATCH FIRST HALF OF YEAR BUT SALES SAID TO BE SLOW. EPCHAP SAID ASKING \$420 OR MORE FOB PER M.T. BUT RECEIVING OFFERS ONLY ABOUT \$350. APPARENTLY MOST SALES THUS FAR TO SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WITH ONLY MINOR INTEREST SHOWN BY IMPORTERS US AND WESTERN EUROPE.

4. THERE REPORTS ALSO THAT FISH OIL BEING OFFERED WITH SALES TO COLOMBIA AT AROUND \$500 M.T. FOB. PERU COULD EASILY SELL 40-50 THOUSAND TONS FISH OIL FIRST HALF 1974 AND STILL FULFILL UNCLASSIFIED

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